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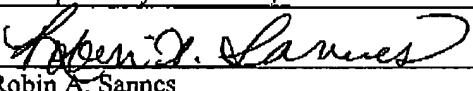
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Inventor(s)	James D. DECKER, Richard J. MEHUS, and David L. SORDELLO		
Application No.	10/074,594	Confirmation No.	4861
Filed	February 12, 2002	Tech Center:	1746
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A SURFACE		
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Respectfully submitted,

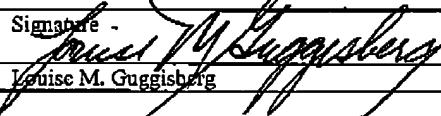
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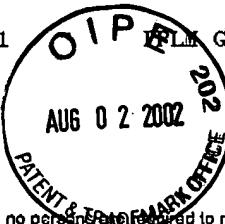
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Application Number	10/074,594
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First Named Inventor	James D. Decker
Examiner Name	unknown
Group Art Unit	1746
Attorney Docket No.	117-P35USU1

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	820* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,260	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	26	-20** =	6	× 18.00 =	108.00
Independent Claims	6	- 3** =	3	× 84.00 =	252.00
Multiple Dependent					= 360.00

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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10/074,594	02/12/2002	James D. Decker	117P35USU1

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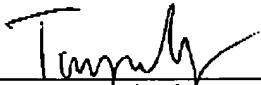
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$360.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1230.

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (see enclosed copy), an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the named inventors are enclosed. Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment in the amount of \$1230 for both the basic filing fee and the surcharge fee due for a large entity to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0549.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the below-named attorney at 612-331-7419.

Respectfully submitted,

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